

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

PETITION BY AMERICAN COMMUNI-)	
CATIONS SERVICES, INC., AND)	
CERTAIN OF ITS LOCAL EXCHANGE)	
OPERATING SUBSIDIARIES, FOR)	CASE NO. 96-467
ARBITRATION WITH GTE SOUTH, INC.)	
AND CONTEL OF KENTUCKY, INC.)	
PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNI-)	
CATIONS ACT OF 1996)	

O R D E R

On February 10, 1997, American Communications Services, Inc. ("ACSI") filed a petition for rehearing regarding three matters from the Commission's January 17, 1997 Order. ACSI has requested clarification of the pricing for interim number portability. The Commission's Order at 5 determined that each local exchange carrier ("LEC") should bear its own cost for providing remote call forwarding as an interim number portability option based on determinations made by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"). However, in the Appendix the Order reflected rates for GTE to charge a price for providing interim number portability.

The Commission's intent was to follow the FCC's determinations. Accordingly, GTE should not recover any costs associated with or a price for providing interim number portability as each carrier should bear its own costs.

ACSI also asks for clarification of the bill and keep issue. ACSI had asserted that when traffic was out of balance by more than \$10,000 per month compensation should be made. Whereas, GTE contended that the compensation cut-off figure should be

\$2,000 per month. The Commission finds that reciprocal compensation should be implemented rather than bill and keep when the traffic for ACSI and GTE is out of balance by \$6,000 per month. This amount of imbalance should warrant the payment of compensation and address both parties' interests.


Finally, ACSI requests the Commission to address specific rates for types of loops such as four-wire, ADSL, HDSL and BRI ISDN loops. ACSI asked that these rates be set at the two-wire and four-wire loop levels plus loop conditioning costs.

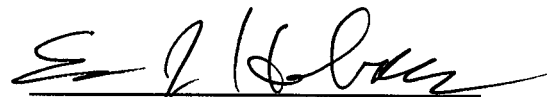
GTE has not supplied TELRIC studies for these loop costs. Accordingly, the Commission requires GTE to produce such studies in accordance with requests for the production of studies for elements without TELRIC prices in the January 17, 1997 Order.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that ACSI's motion for clarification of the January 17, 1997 Order is granted as specified herein.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 3rd day of March, 1997.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION


Chairman


Vice Chairman


Commissioner

ATTEST:


Executive Director